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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: W1043.05-US-01
[Formerly 2019.005]

Satoshi OHTA et al.

Confirmation No.: 1196

Serial No.: 09/938,280

Examiner: Carlos Lugo

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Group Art Unit: 3677

For: DOOR CLOSER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 10, 11, 15, and 16, and please add a new claim 20, to read as follows:

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